

St. Mary's Catholic Church



WELCOME! WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US.

Whether you are a parishioner, friend, or visitor, your presence enlivens our celebration and community. Please consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our parish aims to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to those who mourn and are sick.

Please call us at 515-332-2856.

*Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those
on whom his favor rests. **Luke 2:14***

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm | Sunday 9:00 am

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Mary's!

Please contact the Parish Office to register or download the registration form found on the parish website: www.humboldtareacc.org. Submit the completed form to the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment for Baptism class and to schedule your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 9 months prior to your desired wedding date to check Church availability and complete the Marriage Intake Form (also found on the parish website under SACRAMENTS tab).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

One half hour before weekend Mass times or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office in the event of illness or hospitalization.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call or e-mail the Parish Office by 2pm on Wednesdays.

Sunday, December 29, 2024 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Dec. 30th	No Mass		
Tuesday, Dec. 31st	5:00 p.m.	Holy Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass	<i>Fr. Tom Topf</i>
Wednesday, Jan. 1st	8:00 a.m.	Holy Mary Mother of God Mass	<i>Greg & Beverly Schuller</i>
Thursday, Jan. 2nd	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass	<i>Tom, Edna & David Sheehan</i>
Thursday, Jan. 2nd	2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, Jan. 3rd	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	<i>Harold Passow</i>
Saturday, Jan. 4th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	<i>Frank & Lois Mayall and Danny Rusher</i>
Sunday, Jan. 5th	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Mass	<i>Our Parish Family</i>



***The Rosary is prayed approximately 20 – 25 minutes before each St. Mary's Weekend Mass*

Readings for next Sun., January 5th: Isaiah 60:1 - 6 (20ABC) Ephesians 3:2 - 3a, 5 - 6 Matthew 2:1 - 12

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. December 28th Fr. Francis Makwinja	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. December 29th Fr. Francis Makwinja	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. January 4th Fr. Ross Caniglia	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. January 5th Fr. Ross Caniglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Andrew Theesfeld Lisa Theesfeld Wendy Lensing	Deacon Don Evans VOLUNTEER NEEDED Culley Holm	Susan Blanchard Sammie Eastman Steve Ehrhardt	Allen Goche Wendy Lensing Sara McCullough
Lector	Dave Lensing	Carson Sleiter	Jan Olson	Jan Goche
Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Servers	Ada Rhead Axel Rhead Maggie Lensing	Alex Heider Levi Heider VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Claire Blanchard Jackson Heider Meri Heider	Connor Heider Hank Vitzthum June Vitzthum
Ushers	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Paul Lynch VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Paul Lynch VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jay Edge Elliott Carlson Tom Carlson Wade Carlson
Gift Bearers	TBD	Children's Liturgy of the Word	TBD	Children's Liturgy of the Word
Scrip	Wendy Lensing	Karen Berte	Patty Godfrey	Kathie Nelson
Rosary	Lisa Frideres	Allen Goche	Samantha Eastman	Sara Carlson
CLOW		Kristin Nostrom		Amanda Tlach
Tabulators- MONDAY		TBD		TBD
Music	Katherine Tierney Wendy Becker	Liz Fehr Josie Reynolds	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin & Adult Choir	Liz Fehr Adeline Reynolds



December 16th - 22nd Collections	St. Mary's	ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM	
Weekly Envelopes	\$13,775.00	Weekly Sales 12/16 - 12/22	\$13,100.00
Online Giving	\$1,735.00	Weekly Profit 12/16 - 12/22	\$580.32
Loose Plate	\$364.00	Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$306,756.00
Parish Needs	\$25.00	Year-To-Date Profit	\$13,100.14
School	\$100.00	<p>SCRIP is available in the parish office. Please call ahead and we will get your order ready. Please also consider ordering E-scrip at raiserright.com or downloading the RaiseRight app.</p>	
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00		
Christmas	\$25.00		
Catholic Charities	\$160.00		
Restricted Contributions	\$5,150.00		

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**Holy Mary Mother of God
Liturgical Ministries
Schedule**

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 Holy Day of Obligation	St. Mary's Tues. 5:00 p.m. December 31 st Fr. Francis Makwinja	St. Mary's Wed. 8:00 a.m. January 1 st Fr. Francis Makwinja
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Clasen Brian Jergens Valerie Jergens	Dcn. Don Evans Samantha Eastman Susan Blanchard
Lector	Dave Lensing	Susan Blanchard
Servers	Elyn Olson Carter Stalzer Brandon Gonzalez	VOLUNTEERS
Ushers	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Music	Cathy McCullough Erin Kramer	Katherine Tierney Benjamin Paul

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

IMPORTANT

As we prepare for year end, please be mindful that donations must be received (or postmarked if mailed) by December 31 in order to be deductible in 2024. If postmarked or received January 1, 2025, or after, the donation is deductible in 2025. To comply with federal law, we cannot accept donations in 2024 for 2025 or in 2025 for 2024



Thank you very much to everyone that helped to decorate the church for the Christmas season.

Brew & Brotherhood Scripture Study

6:00 a.m. every other Tuesday
in St. John's Conference Room –



St. Mary's Parish Center
Next Gathering:
Tuesday, January 7th

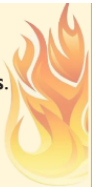
Bring a Guest! *The coffee is "brewing"!*

Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of Dec. 28th- **\$3,531,042.00**
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next year - **\$18,665.00**
Please visit our website:
(<https://www.osvhub.com/humboldtareacc/giving/funds>) or contact the parish office for more information on how you can support our project.

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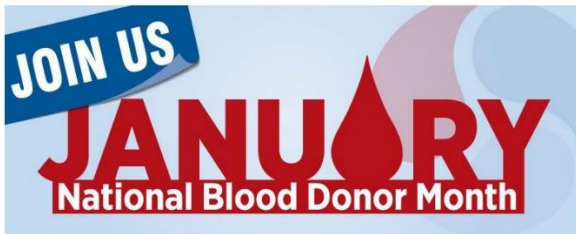
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Monday, January 13th
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**St. Mary's
Eucharistic Adoration**

Weekly on Thursdays.

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Stop in for a few minutes or stay for an extended time.

"Come to Jesus, just as you are."

Guardian Schedule for January 2nd

Eucharistic Adoration:



2 – 3 p.m. – Traci Holm
3 – 4 p.m. – Eleanor Childress
4 – 5 p.m. – Pam Tecklenburg
5 – 6 p.m. – Char Lauger

Thursday adoration hours are 2-6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 5-6 pm

Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers) will be at 5:40 pm

(To see prayers: Download "Ibreviary TS Plus" from the App Store or use "Christian Prayer" books at St Mary's)

Reposition will be at 6 pm

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